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| FOR: WHEEL LIFT THAT MAY BE RAPIDLY DISASSEMBLED AND CONVERTED | |

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR
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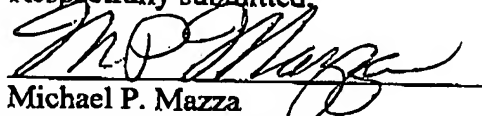
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Dear Ms Holmes:

In response to the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) dated April 13, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, you are hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 502734:

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- ☐ 1. Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application for a design patent. Applicant may wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d).
- ☐ 2. Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application that was filed before June 8, 1995. Applicant may wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d).
- ☐ 3. Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application unless prosecution in the application is closed. If the RCE was accompanied by a reply to a non-final Office action, the reply will be entered and considered under 37 CFR 1.111. If the RCE was not accompanied by a reply, the time period set forth in the last Office action continues to run from the mailing date of that action.
- ☐ 4. The request was not filed before payment of the issue fee, and no petition under 37 CFR 1.313 was granted. If this application has not yet issued as a patent, applicant may wish to consider filing either a petition under 37 CFR 1.313 to withdraw this application from issue, or a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).
- ☐ 5. The request was not filed before abandonment of the application. The application was abandoned, or proceedings terminated on _____. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 to revive this abandoned application.
- ☒ 6. The request was not accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office action or notice of allowance continues to run from the mailing date of that action or notice.
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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with any reply.

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to:

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Comments: Please see attached Response to Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) mailed on 13, 2007. Please call with any questions.

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